

REMARKS

Claims 18-36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 37-48 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

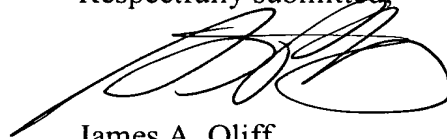
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowance of claims 18-36.

In response to the Quayle Action, Applicants cancel non-elected claims 37-48.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 18-36 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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